

**TWENTY-SIX SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO, OPERATED AND AIDED BY
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY**

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Founded	Students, 1908	Teachers	Theological Students	Approximate Annual Expenses	Value of Property
Selma University	Selma, Ala.	R. T. Pollard	1878	762	19	74	\$17,000	\$75,000
Arkansas Baptist College	Little Rock, Ark.	J. A. Booker	1884	400	12	25	20,000	75,000
Florida Baptist Academy	Jacksonville, Fla.	N. W. Collier	1892	343	18	5	10,000	40,000
Florida Institute	Live Oak, Fla.	L. C. Jones	1876	315	13	13	6,500	50,000
Walker Baptist Institute	Augusta, Ga.	C. T. Walker	1892	300	9	20	4,000	20,000
Atlanta Baptist College	Atlanta, Ga.	John Hope	1867	238	14	30	18,000	80,000
Spelman Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	Miss H. E. Giles	1881	661	50	..	30,000	302,405
Jeruel Academy	Athens, Ga.	J. H. Brown	1886	283	7	..	5,210	10,500
Americus Institute	Americus, Ga.	M. W. Reddick	1897	193	8	..	8,500	21,000
State University	Louisville, Ky.	W. T. Amiger	1879	288	12	40	8,000	30,000
Coleman Academy	Gibbsland, La.	O. L. Coleman	1887	320	10	12	8,000	50,000
Jackson College	Jackson, Miss.	L. G. Barrett	1877	356	14	..	12,420	85,000
Western College and Ind. Inst.	Macon, Mo.	J. H. Garnett	1890	102	8	10	5,000	20,000
Waters Normal Institute	Winton, N. C.	C. S. Brown	1886	242	6	7	3,000	16,000
Thompson Institute	Lumberton, N. C.	W. H. Knuckles	1900	180	6	0	5,000	5,000
Shaw University	Raleigh, N. C.	C. F. Meserve	1865	516	33	36	40,000	193,011
Newbern Collegiate Institute	Newbern, N. C.	A. L. E. Weeks	1902	153	6	..	1,500	12,000
Mather Industrial School	Beaufort, S. C.	Miss S. E. Owen	1867	139	8	..	3,000	11,500
Benedict College	Columbia, S. C.	A. C. Osborn	1871	666	21	67	25,000	200,000
Howe Bible and Normal Inst.	Memphis, Tenn.	T. O. Fuller	1888	729	12	18	4,000	35,000
Roger Williams University	Nashville, Tenn.	J. W. Johnson	1866	107	7	0	5,000
Bishop College	Marshall, Tex.	Chas. H. Maxson	1881	334	20	9	40,000	175,000
Houston College	Houston, Tex.	F. W. Gross	1885	113	8	5	10,000	20,000
Hartshorn Memorial College	Richmond, Va.	L. B. Tefft	1883	165	12	..	6,050	85,000
Virginia Union University	Richmond, Va.	G. R. Hovey	1865	253	16	32	20,000	250,000
Tidewater Collegiate Institute	Chesapeake, Va.	G. E. Read	1891	107	4	0	1,500	300
				8,265	353	403	\$316,680	\$1,861,716

who have had training above that of the grammar school have had that training at the hands of Christian teachers in Christian schools, and that the great majority of educated Negroes are Christian men and women.

“What a Unique Task”

What a unique task this whole matter of our Negro work presents! Whenever was a Christian people presented with such a task as our fathers faced when Lincoln's famous proclamation went into effect? Some there are who say that this is not missionary work. Do they consider how unprecedented the situation was and is, and how inadequate ordinary methods to meet it? It is easy for us to find fault and to point out mistakes.

Do we consider that there was no experience to guide the way, and that the mistakes that were made were those of enthusiasm and high hope, that they were of slight importance compared with the vast good accomplished, and that far worse than these would be mistakes of apathy and indifference now?

In this statement I have sought to convince those who read it of the wisdom of our work by showing how it stands related to the whole work of Negro education; that it is not and does not pretend to be the whole task; that it does not antagonize, but rather supplements other forms of education; that it is the part that naturally falls to us as a Christian denomination, and that it is abundantly justified by its results.